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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. By its resolution 49/143 of 23 December 1994, the General Assembly decided to establish a high-level open-ended working group, under the chairmanship of the President of the General Assembly and with two vice-chairmen, to consider additional measures aimed at ensuring a sound and viable financial basis for the Organization. Also, by its decision 49/496 of 14 September 1995, the Assembly requested the high-level working group to submit to it, through the Fifth Committee, a report on its work, including any possible recommendations, for review before the end of its fiftieth session.

2. At its 67th meeting, on 12 September 1996, the Committee considered the report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations. 1/ The comments and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the report are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/50/SR.67).

3. At the same meeting, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee, without objection, took note of the report of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations and decided to transmit it to the General Assembly at its resumed fiftieth session, for action.

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 43 (A/50/43).

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